

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph entitled, CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/382,422 (~~Atty. Dkt. No. PHL Y 24,742~~) entitled “UNIQUE ID FOR IDENTIFYING A USER AND FACILITATING AN E-COMMERCE TRANSACTION” filed August 24, 1999, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,221 (~~Atty. Dkt. No. PHL Y 24,669~~) entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE” filed on August 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,745,234, issued on June 1, 2004, which is a Continuation-in-Part of the following two ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Applications filed on September 11, 1998: Serial No. 09/151,471 (~~Atty. Dkt. No. PHL Y 24,397~~) entitled “METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK,” now abandoned and Serial No. 09/151,530 (~~Atty. Dkt. No. PHL Y 24,398~~) entitled “METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER WITH AN AUDIO SIGNAL,” now U.S. Patent No. 6,098,106, issued on August 1, 2000. ~~both filed on September 11, 1998.~~

Page 7, line 9, please change “embodiment; and” to --embodiment;--.

Page 7, line 11, please change “embodiment.” to --embodiment;--.

Page 24, line 9, please change “stored” to --information stored--.

Page 27, line 9, please change both occurrences of “108” to --112--.

Page 30, line 21, please change “a input” to--an input--.

Page 34, line 26, please change “a input” to--an input--.

Page 37, line 24, please change “a input” to--an input--.

Page 43, line 22, please change “a input” to--an input--.

Page 45, line 8, please change “a input” to--an input--.